



# Carter County Tennessee

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	469	-5
Land in farms (acres)	34,278	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	73	-11
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	7,681,000	-10
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	1,608,000	+352
Total farm production expenses	9,179,000	+11
Net cash farm income	174,000	-78
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	16,378	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	15,030	+318
Total farm production expenses	19,571	+17
Net cash farm income	372	-76

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	35
Pastureland	35
Woodland	27
Other	4

### Acres irrigated: 54

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	199	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	3
\$100,000 or more	16	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	76	16
10 to 49 acres	196	42
50 to 179 acres	160	34
180 to 499 acres	29	6
500 to 999 acres	8	2
1,000 + acres	-	-

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,681</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2,562</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,612</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	236	76	95	2,366	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	24	42	238	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	24	26	508	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	429	27	95	1,015	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	75	48	94	1,396	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	792	31	92	914	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	36	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	600	81	95	2,234	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>5,119</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	42	61	94	1,322	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,226	59	95	1,786	3,055
Milk from cows	511	38	68	1,016	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	108	36	94	1,221	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	149	41	93	1,185	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	13	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	24	40	95	1,268	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>723</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,342
Male	486	<b>72</b>	Corn for silage or greenchop 354
Female	237		Cultivated Christmas trees 267
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Corn for grain 260
<35	64	<b>1</b>	Vegetables harvested, all 186
35 – 64	415		
65 and older	244		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	<b>6</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 6,122
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 9,642
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 945
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>17</b>	Hogs and pigs 131
White	719		Horses and ponies 542
More than one race	3		Layers 978
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 107
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9	<b>98</b>	Sheep and lambs 439
With military service	127		Turkeys 139
New and beginning farmers	223		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.